

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the Dallas Daily Herald.

APPALLING CATASTROPHE.

The Floor of a Church Gives Way—Nineteen Persons Killed and a Large Number Seriously Injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 24.—An appalling catastrophe occurred here last night. A strawberry festival was being held at the parlor of the Central Baptist church when, without warning, the floor gave way, precipitating the room full into the story below. The parlor was on the second floor and the room beneath was also full. The fire alarm was immediately given and the firemen hurried to the scene. Some ten thousand people were there and tremendous excitement prevailed. It is impossible to give the particulars. Probably one hundred persons are more or less injured, many very seriously.

LATER.—The falling church floor killed nineteen persons, mostly young ladies and children. The accident was caused by giving way of the joists that supported the floor. The joists ran from both sides of the room to a stringer in the middle, which was supported by iron rods from the roof. The stringer gave way, pulling the ceiling and the roof down upon the people and precipitating them into the room below. The work of recovery was exceedingly slow, as it had to be done in the dark, and it was feared every moment the walls would fall.

WASHINGTON.

Action of Congress in the Affairs of the District of Columbia—The Civil Service Commission—No Appropriation for Paying its Expenses.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The report of the committee of conference on the miscellaneous appropriation bill having been agreed to by both houses, makes the following settlement of disputed points: The house agrees to the senate amendment advancing one million three hundred thousand dollars to the district of Columbia for the payment of the July interest on the bonded debt, and the payment of the employees of the district government, etc., but a proviso is inserted that seventy-five thousand dollars of this sum shall be reserved for the payment of the laborers employed by the board of public works.

Neither house would concur in the other's action regarding the civil rights service commission and appointments, so the section relating to this subject was omitted altogether. The law under which the civil service commission exists is not repealed, but no appropriation is made for continuing its work or paying its expenses.

FOREIGN.

Arrest of Papists in Rome—The Bonapartists Making Vigorous Efforts for the Restoration of the Empire—The Opposition Demoralized.

ROME, June 24.—Several have been arrested for participation in the papal demonstration on Sunday, and were sentenced to short imprisonments.

PARIS, June 24.—Vigorous efforts are being made by the Bonapartists to influence public opinion and turn it to their own account, which causes much uneasiness. The party is organizing committees in every department, establishing newspaper organs and distributing political documents and petitions urging the restoration of the empire.

It is probable that the assembly will successively reject all constitutional bills. The republicans manifest joy over the prospects, believing that a dissolution will be the inevitable result.

The conservatives favor either the postponement of the bills until winter, as none of them can be adopted, or the intervention of President McMahon by means of a message holding the assembly responsible for the failure to define the powers of the executive.

The Turf.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Fleetwood park trot for \$3,500, yesterday, between Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton was won by the Maid in three straight heats. Time, 2:25, 2:27, 2:30.

Another Comet.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 24.—Rev. R. B. Fairborn, D. D., warden of St. Stephens college, at Arondale has discovered another comet in the vicinity of Jupiter.

Cincinnati Cotton Exchange.

CINCINNATI, O., June 24.—The Cincinnati cotton exchange has decided to join the national cotton exchange and will send two delegates annually to the convention.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 17½; low middling, 16½; good ordinary, 15½; ordinary, 14½. Sales, 400 bales. Exchange, 4½; bank, 45; sight, 11½. Gold, 113½. New York, June 24.—Gold opened at 113 and closed at 113.

Cotton dull and nominal. Middling Orleans, 18½; middling Alabama, 18½; middling uplands, 17½; low middling, 16½; strict good ordinary, 15½; good ordinary, 14½; ordinary, 13½. Exchange quiet and unchanged, 39½.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEAT

Will close out his stock on Elm street at prices

that will astonish you. The entire stock was moved to save them from the fire.

Many goods damaged sold at any price you will pay.

NO HUMBUG.

TEN VERY HANDSOME

Buggies

made by one of the best Manufacturers in the United States, just received and FOR SALE CHEAP.

Wheat's ATTENTION

Is hereby called to the fact that we must have money, and

WILL OFFER AT COST FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS OUR

IMMENSE STOCK OF JEWELRY

CONSISTING OF
DIAMOND FINE GOLD
RINGS AND
DIAMOND SILVER
PINS, WATCHES,
ETC., Jewelry.

Gold and Silver Chains, Jewelry of every description, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, etc. Such bargains have never before been offered in Dallas. Come at once and secure the best.
JUNE 1, 1874.—1m

G. W. LANEY

Is now in Dallas, and respectfully offers his services as a

DENTIST

To the citizens of this place, and surrounding country. All diseases of the Teeth and Gums will be attended to by the most improved treatment. With his complete facilities for operating, he feels sure of giving general satisfaction upon these organs, so essential to comfort, beauty and even health itself. Those wishing his services will please call at his office. Teeth extracted and nerves destroyed without pain.
Residence in all its branches. Prices to suit the times. Terms cash.
OFFICE—SOUTHERN HOTEL.
JUNE 22, 1874.

TESTIMONIAL.

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 18, 1874.
The undersigned citizens of Rapides, Louisiana, have been well acquainted with Dr. G. W. Laney for many years, during which time he has resided most of the time in Alexandria, and practiced his profession as a dental surgeon, in most of our families to our entire satisfaction. We believe him well skilled in his profession, and as a man one of our most estimable citizens.
Robert C. Hynson, planter; Thomas O. Moore, ex-governor Louisiana; Michael Ryan, attorney at law; E. R. Bousquet, editor Louisiana Democrat; T. C. Manning, attorney at law; John Casson, M. D.; Thomas H. Madrox, M. D.

FIRE DISTRICT.

An Ordinance to further amend Section 113 of the Printed Code of Ordinances for the Prevention and Extinction of Fires, approved July 5, 1873.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Dallas that section 113 of the printed code, approved July 5, 1873, and amended August 15, 1873, and further amended March 25, 1874, be amended so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. The following named and numbered blocks, and noted and bounded lands, not known and numbered as blocks, shall constitute and be the fire districts of said city of Dallas, to-wit:

The court house square, blocks No. one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30).

Also that block or parcel of land lying between Elm street and Pacific avenue, and reaching from Brown's building, on Elm street to the Methodist seminary building.

That block or parcel of land lying between Elm and Main streets, and reaching from Poydras to Murphy street, according to the plat of Smith, Murphy and Martin's addition to said city of Dallas.

And all of that block or parcel of land lying between Austin and Lamar streets, Pacific avenue and Elm streets.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read and approved June 22, 1874.
Attest: W. H. PRATHER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

From and after the 18th of June, 1874, Mr. S. Deane becomes a partner with J. W. Deane in the business of the firm known as Deane & Deane, under which name the firm will hereafter transact the business of the firm.

W. J. BRITT, E. B. NOBLE, 1874.

Notice of Dissolution.
E. B. Noble having this day purchased the interest of W. J. Britt in the firm of Britt & Noble, the partnership was this day dissolved. E. B. Noble alone will close and settle the business of the firm.

W. J. BRITT, E. B. NOBLE, 1874.

OPIMUM MORPHINE HABIT. Suffering from this habit, and desiring to be cured, call on or address DR. J. C. BECK, Cincinnati, O.

SANGER BROS

ELM STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS,

Are in Receipt of Heavy Shipments of all Descriptions of

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

And they wish to state that the following low prices will prevail for the next ten days:

DRESS GOODS!

JAPANNED CLOTHS, striped, 12 1-2 to 35c., worth 25 to 50c.

JAPANNED SILK, of all shades, 50c to \$1, worth 75c to \$1 50.

LINEN LAWN, 20 to 30c., worth 30 to 50c.

COTTON LAWN, 15 to 30c., worth 25 to 45c.

Parasols at astonishing low figures. 100 dozen Button Kid Gloves, the best ever offered, for \$1 00. 10,000 yards embroideries from 7 to 25c., worth double. Corsets, all the popular brands, from 50c. to \$6 00 per pair.

IN OUR CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have just received a new line of SUITS, FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS AND VESTS, and a splendid assortment of WHITE MARSEILLES AND DUCK VESTS, which we offer at bottom prices.

HATS.

Our new arrival, of the the latest styles will be found in great variety and very cheap.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on sale for a short period a large quantity at greatly reduced prices: Men's Kip Brogans, \$1 25 to \$1 50; Men's Calf Brogans, \$1 50 to \$2 00, worth \$2 00 to \$2 50; Men's Calf Congress Shoes, \$1 00 to \$1 50, worth \$2 00 to \$3 00; Ladies' Congress Shoes, \$1 25 to \$1 75, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50; Ladies' Serge Shoes, \$1 25 to \$1 75, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, and a great many other goods in proportion.

Our Wholesale Department

Being now complete and having bought all our goods with care, for cash, we are also prepared to offer great inducements to country merchants.

SANGER BROS., Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

Houston street, Sherman; Main street, Calvert; Main street, Bryan.

G. W. BAYLOR & GUEDRY,

Capital Represented \$1,315,761.

FIRE INSURANCE

First-Class COMPANIES.

AGENTS.

Buy, Sell and Rent Real Estate.

Office, north side of Elm, between Main and Poydras streets,

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Just received and for sale low to the trade, at

CLARK, BRYAN & BLAKES.

50 barrels Golden Syrup.

50 half barrels Golden Syrup.

100 half barrels Silver Syrup.

50 barrels Silver Syrup.

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G. H. SCHOELLKOPF. GEORGE DOELLING.

Schoellkopf & Doelling,

DEALERS IN

Leather and Findings

Saddlery Hardware,

HIDES, WOOL, PELTS AND FURS

ELM STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Our connections with tanners east, enable us to compete in prices of Leather with Dallas, New Orleans, or St. Louis. Highest cash price paid for hides, etc.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

Provisions, Pure Brandies, Wines and Liquors

OF ALL KINDS.

MAIN AND ELM STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Goods delivered from either house, free of charge, to our city customers.

H. C. HOSKINS,

Wholesale Druggist

Elm Street, Dallas.

Having purchased the interest of my former partner, S. A. Pondren, in the drug business I am now prepared to offer the largest stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Etc.,

That has ever been brought to the interior of Texas, and am determined to

SELL AT THE LOWEST FIGURES

I will mail a Price List to any one requesting it. Call and compare mine with New Orleans and Galveston prices, calculate freight, drayage, wharfage, insurance and other expenses, together with the great loss of time in ordering from a distance, and I think you will find

I offer You Superior Inducements to Give Me Your Patronage.

I deal with none but first-class houses, and offer you none but first-class goods, besides I will give you TRUE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, and

Guarantee Every Article as Represented by Me, or I Will Refund Your Money.

Hoping to merit and receive your patronage, I am truly yours,

W. R. HINKLEY. H. C. HOSKINS.

C. J. DIBRELL.

HINKLEY & DIBRELL,

DEALERS IN

STOVES,

House Furnishing Goods

AND TIN WORK.

ELM STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JOB WORK SOLICITED.

A. M. FRIEND & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Liquors of All Kinds

Dallas, Texas.

WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES, CORDIALS, BITTERS,

IMPORTED ALE AND PORTER.

And a complete list of all articles in their line.

Cigars and Tobacco

Of the best brands, in large quantities, and for sale at

cheapest rates.

Attached to their business is a

SAMPLE ROOM IN THE REAR.